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S E C R E T HAMBURG 1445

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FUEL OIL SITUATION FOR U.S. FORCES

REF: BONN 16729

1. IRWIN FISCHER OF ESSO A.G., HAMBURG HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT
SAUDI ARABIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INQUIRED WHAT PERCENTAGE OF OIL
IT SUPPLIES TO ESSO GERMANY IS THEN DISTRIBUTED TO U.S. FORCES
GERMANY. SAUDIS HAVE STATED THEY INTEND TO WITHHOLD EQUIVALENT
PERCENTAGE OF CRUDE OIL ESSO IN TURN DISTRIBUTES TO U.S. FORCES
GERMANY. FISCHER CONFIRMED TO CONGEN THAT 63 PERCENT OF THE
FINISHED PRODUCT PROVIDED TO U.S. FORCES IS DERIVED FROM SAUDI
CRUDE OIL.

2. DECISION WHETHER ESSO WILL CURTAIL ITS SUPPLY BY 63 PERCENT
TO U.S. FORCES HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, ALTHOUGH MATTER
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IS BEING CONTEMPLATED BY MOTHER COMPANY IN NEW YORK.

3. WE WILL REPORT THE COMPANY'S DECISION ON THIS MATTER AS SOON
AS DETAILS ARE KNOWN AND AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH WOLFGANG
OEHME, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD ESSO A.G., HAMBURG.BROGAN

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